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Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.  
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Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
Department of Natural Resources  
State of Utah  
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RE: Rule M-8 Reports

Dear Mr. Smith:

On October 28, 1981, Western Tar Sands, Inc. received Final Approval for its Raven Ridge Project -- T7S, R25E, Section 16, Uintah County, Utah. However, we have not yet commenced mining on said site.

In compliance with Rule M-8, I am hereby notifying you of the status of said site. At the site we have put up fencing and concrete foundations. All work on this project was suspended last summer to await further financing. We hope to recommence this spring, build our pilot plant by the summer, and have it operational for ten months. As soon as mining work at the site commences, we will notify you of this.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at 303-892-1996.

Sincerely,

  
Lynn Ann Davis  
Executive Secretary

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